



## DEFENSE INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

WASHINGTON, D. C. 20301

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR, CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

SUBJECT: DoD Reorganization Bill

- 1. I was very pleased to receive your offer of CIA assistance in relation to the problems confronting DIA as a result of the Senate DoD reorganization bill. As you know, the personnel reductions imposed on defense agencies by that bill would have a severe impact on the mission and functions of DIA.
- 2. In accordance with our discussion of the bill, I am forwarding herewith a draft of a letter containing points that the Director of Central Intelligence may want to make to the Chairman of the House Armed Services Committee. The bill will be before the Chairman during full committee markup expected to occur before the July 4th Congressional break. General Perroots plans to send a letter to the Chairman that will complement and reinforce the DCI letter.

3. We appreciate your support on this matter.

1 Enclosure a/s

R.W. SCHMITT Rear Admiral, USN Deputy Director Central Intelligence Agency



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Mr. James M Frey Assistant Director for Legislative Office of Management and Budget Washington, D.C. 20503

Dear Mr. Frey:

Enclosed for OMB's review and approval is a draft letter to Chairman Aspin of the House Armed Services Committee from the Director requesting that he oppose any amendment that would cut Defense Intelligence Agency (DIA) personnel by an arbitrary percentage during the Committee's markup of the Department of Defense (DoD) reorganization bill. The letter also urges Chairman Aspin to oppose a provision in the Senate bill that would require a mandatory reduction in DOD personnel, including DIA, of 15 percent for personnel assigned to management headquarters activities and 10 percent for those assigned to the field. The National Security Agency is exempt from this provision and DIA would like a similar exemption.

Our understanding is that the Armed Services Committee will markup the bill within the next week. We, therefore, would strongly urge that Administration clearance for this letter be obtained quickly so that the letter will arrive in a timely

> Sincer<u>elv.</u> David D. Gries Director of Congressional Affairs

Enclosure

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